

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BAUER et al.

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Method for the Production of Undergarments by Means of Adhesion Connection

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### SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS WITH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CITATION, CITED REFERENCES AND PRIORITY DOCUMENT

SIR:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" mailed May 21, 2002, in which the U.S. Patent Office states that an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney must be submitted in this application on or before July 21, 2002, applicants herewith submit such Declaration and Power and Attorney, duly signed by the three inventors and dated April 16, 2002.

As the "Notification" does not specify a surcharge to be submitted with this

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Enclosed with this submission are the following, with appropriate covering documents, where necessary:

- (1) an Information Disclosure Statement as to documents cited in the German official search report and in the international official search report;
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- (4) copy of both official search reports the German report and the international report; and
- (5) a statement that there are two corresponding foreign applications in this matter, namely, European Patent Application No. 00 962 428.9 filed September 2, 2002, and Australian patent application (number still unknown) filed September 2, 2000.

#### SUBMISSION OF THE PRIORITY DOCUMENT:

Also enclosed here is a certified copy of the priority document for this U.S. patent application, namely, German Patent Application No. 199 44 700.4 filed September 18, 1999.

It is believed that with the submission of the executed Declaration and Power of

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Attorney, this application is now ready to move to examination. Early processing and examination are therefore respectfully solicited.

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